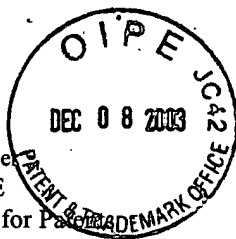


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1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS, Form PTO-1449, Cited References
- iv. ☒ Other Terminal Disclaimer

2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently

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- ii. ☐ Other

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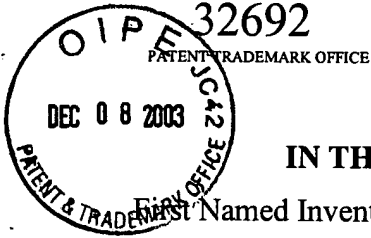
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 9, 2003, please amend the application as follows: